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From the Whitehall Evening Post, April 29.

Madrid, April 20.

THE Court set out the 8th Instant from Onana, and the 9th embarked on board the Galleys, and did not arrive till the 10th at Seville. This Morning the Infante Don Lewis, and the Infanta Donna Maria Theresia, set out hence to join the Court at Seville, which is sometime after their Arrival to go to Granada; and 'tis reckoned their Majesties and their Royal Higneſſes will not return hither till the Beginning of next Year.

London, April 29. They write from Exeter, that Fairley the Printer, who lyes in Prison for reprinting Mist's Journal of the 24th of August last, is dangerously ill.

With the Galleons came from the Havana, under Spanish Colours, the *Beaver*, lately commanded by Matthew Smith, which a Spanish Privateer took the End of August last, going from New York to Curasoa with a Loading of Provisions, and carried her into Porto Rico, by virtue of a Commission from the Governor of that Island. From whence it is evident, that the Spanish Governors in America are not only countenanced, but encouraged by the Spaniards in Europe, to continue taking and confiscating all such British Ships as they can meet with and overcome: For if the Court of Spain had any Dislike to the Proceedings of their Governors abroad, the least Proof they could give, would be the delivering this Ship to her Owners, and thereby disclaiming this Pyratical Act of their Governor.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, April 29.

Rome, April 6. According to Letters from Benevento, the Pope arrived there the 6th Instant in good Health, and on Palm Sunday distributed Palm Branches to the People, and baptised 3 Children. He preached daily in the Curches, and rebuked the Inhabitants of his native Place, on Account of the Alteration in their Lives and Manners which he observed since his last Journey thither.

Amsterdam, May 6. We learn from Dresden, that the King set out the 26th in the Morning for Poland, attended by several great Officers of the Crown.

From the Daily Post-Boy, April 29.

Paris, April 29. The Marshal Duke of Berwick went some Days ago to his Country Seat of Fitz-James, in the Country of Beauvais.

The 3 Envoys of Tripoli are arrived here, each attended with one Domestick only. They declared to the Interpreter, that the most fearful Slave never approached the Divan with greater Submission than they should do his Most Christian Majesty, and that they should study to make themselves worthy to appear at the Feet of the King when he shall command them. On the other hand, the Interpreter is ordered to pass 2 Hours with them every Day, to inform them of the vast Conquests of Lewis XIV. also of the mighty Power of Lewis XV. and of the Indulgence he is pleased to give to those Nations, whether distant or near, that repose their Confidence in him; That he is the great *Arbitrator* of the Differences of Europe, and the equal *Dispenser* of Justice to all the World.

Paris, May 2. The new Printing-house at Constantinople flourishes amain, under the Direction of Mehmet Effeudi, formerly Ambassador of the Porte at Paris. Mr. William Law has put in a Caveat against the Administration of his late Brother Mr. John Law's Estate, pretending to be the only Heir at Law. The King has in a grand Council made a Promotion of General Officers; but, beside the Camp of 8 or 10,000 Men near Metz, he will have no other Camp during the Sitting of the Congress.

All the Pleniponentiaries who were here are set out for Soissons. Cardinal de Noailles, our Abp. is at the point of Death.

London, April 29. 'Tis expected that the Impressing

ing of Seamen will continue about 6 Weeks longer; and that Sir Charles Wager will ſuddenly ſet out for Portſmouth, to take upon him the Command of the Squadron equipping there.

Tomorrow there will be a Committee of Council held at the Cockpit upon extraordinary Affairs.

From the London Gazette, April 29.

Hague, May 6. The States of Holland have been aſſembled ſince the 3d Inſtant, and have under their Conſideration the Tax call'd *Family Geldt*. Eight hundred thouſand Florins have been negociated by way of Loan, and raiſed in very few Days, and that in order to ſupply the Charges of the Squadron now fitting out, which will be ready to put to Sea about the End of this Month.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 1.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

LEtters by this Mail from Italy report, that the Duke de Guaſtalla died the 19th paſt; and thoſe from Paris relate, that on the 4th *N. S.* Cardinal de Noailes departed this Life, aged 78, he was made Archbiſhop of Paris in 1698, his Death is univerſally lamented, for his ſolid Piety, and other Chriſtian Virtues, which governed all his Actions. We have nothing by this Mail, in relation to the Congreſs, nor to the ſettling of the Indulto on the Effects brought by the Flota and Galleons, at the Rates which has been lately mentioned. And as to what has been reported of a certain Power drawing from his Alliance with Spain, and entring into that of Hanover, we cannot yet aſſert for Fact; but 'tis believed it may not at all be improbable, eſpecially if he entertains any Jealouſy from ------ touching the Security of his Dominions in Italy. We are told to our great Surpriſe, that the Spaniards at Barcelona refuſed Admittance to Admiral Cavendiſh, when he with 3 Britiſh Men of War lately anchored in that Port, and even to ſupply him with Water or Refreſhments; and that he had met with the ſame Treatment at Malaga and Alicant before he came to Barcelona.

There's a Talk of ſeveral Men of War more being put into Commiſſion; and 'tis ſaid that Sir Charles Wager will ſet out to Day or to Morrow for Portſmouth; from whence they write, that 10 of his Majeſty's Ships of War were at Spithead, and completely manned.

Mr. Peel and Mr. Notte are taken into Cuſtody for printing and publiſhing the London Journal of Saturday laſt, wherein 'tis obſerved among other Things, 'That the Reaſon why Men go on 'Sinning and Repenting, Repenting and Sinning 'through the whole Courſe of their Lives, is be'cauſe they have been moſt wickedly taught, That 'Religion and Virtue are two Things abſolutely 'diſtinct; that the Deficiency of the one is to be 'ſupplied by the ſufficiency of the other, and that 'what we want in Virtue, we muſt make up in 'Religion'.

We hear from Worceſter, that the Villages in ſeveral low Parts, have been very ſickly, no leſs than 90 Perſons having lately died in the Village of Bradfordon.

The Diſtemper which is moſt fatal, is a Swelling in the Throat, but that the great Towns were healthful.

Yeſterday the Lords had a Conference with the Commons on the Subject Matter of the laſt Conferences touching the Affair of Bambrige: After which a Petition of the ſaid Bambrige was preſented and read, praying that they would aſſign Mr. Fazakerley and Mr. Strange to be his Council, and Jobey Collier and Francis Peters his Solicitors; and that Orders be iſſued for ſuch Witneſſes, to take Copies out of the Books of the Fleet Priſon, as he thinks material for his Defence; which their Lordſhips ordered accordingly, and likewiſe the Council be heard for the Bill, and that the Attorney-General have forthwith Notice thereof, and a Liſt of the Perſons to be examined as Witneſſes given him, and ſuch as are Priſoners, brought by their reſpective Keepers on Friday next.

This Afternoon the Grand Jury of London found a Bill of Indictment againſt John Higgings Eſq. late Warden of the Fleet Priſon, and James Paines, a Servant of his, for the Murder of Mr. Arn an Upholder and Undertaker, who in the 1725, being a Priſoner in the Fleet, was by Mrs. Higgins and Paines confined in a Room, called the *Cold Reſtraint*, till he run mad and died therein; who before his Confinement was well in Health. He was the Perſon who buried the Duke of Marlborough.

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We hear Mr. Higgins, who is reputed worth 100,000 l. is now put in Irons.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, May 1.

Stockholm, April 12. The Senate of Sweden held an extraordinary Aſſembly upon the 7th Inſtant, in which the King was preſent, and laid ſeveral important Points before them for their Conſideration; but they are kept ſecret from the Publick. Two Fregats are fitting out at Carelſcroon, to go to the Entrance of the Bothnick Gulf, to obſerve the Motions of the Ruſſian Fleet.

Cadix, April 19. The Imbroglio is not as yet ſettled, neither can we tell when it will. An Adviſo ſailed hence the 16th Inſtant for Vera Crux, to give notice that all Diligence is uſed to forward the Flota for that Place, which will depart in a few Months.

London, May 1. The 2d Son of his Grace the D. of Grafton intends to go a Volunteer on board his Majeſty's Ship the *Oxford*, under the Lord Vere Beauclerc, Brother to the Duke of St. Albans, one of the Squadron intended for the Mediterranean.

From the St. James Evening-Poſt, May 1.

Copenhagen, April 26. The ſeveral Princes of Europe ſeem to be following one another's Example. The Gariſon of this City has received Orders to hold themſelves in a Readineſs to march on the firſt Notice, in order to form a Camp in the Neighbourhood, which will conſiſt of 15000 Men. We are ſo watchful of the Motions of the Ruſſian Court, that we do not think fit to unrig the Men of War in the Harbour; but on the contrary, cram them with Proviſions. The Sea and Land Armaments making by the Czar, occaſion various Speculations.

Portſmouth, April 26. This Morning ſailed out of the Harbour to Spithead, the *Princeſs Amelia* Man of War; ſhe was rowed out by 12 Boats: She makes the 10th Ship at Spithead.

London, May 1. This Day Sir Charles Wager ſet out for Portſmouth, in order to hoiſt his Flag on board the *Cornwall*, which ſailed from the Nore laſt Tueſday for that Place.

The ſame Day a full Board ſate at the Cockpit, touching the Diſpoſal of Places in his Majeſty's Service.

The Hon. George Townſhend, Eſq; 5th Son of the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, is to go on board the *Cornwall*, as a Volunteer under Sir Charles Wager.

We hear that a certain Clergyman is under Proſecution in the Biſhop of London's Court, for Sodomy committed on the Clerk of his Pariſh.

Collonel Charters lies dangerouſly ill at his Houſe in New-bond Street, where ſeveral Conſultations of Phyſicians have been held upon him.

The L. Viſcount Townſhend's Baggage is packing up, in order to attend his Majeſty to Hanover, who we hear will be ſetting out about the Beginning of June.

The Earl of Sunderland is preparing to ſet out for the French Court.

S. S. Stock, 98, 3 8ths.

Glaſgow, April 30. 1729.

Bear, from 08 06 08, to 09 10 00.
Meal, from 08 04 00, to 08 08 00.

Edinburgh, May 6. We learn from the Journal of the Proceedings of the General Aſſembly, That after reading his Majeſty's Commiſſion, and Letter to the Venerable Aſſembly; his Grace the Commiſſioner made a Speech to the Aſſembly, which was returned by the Moderator: After which his Grace paid in His Majeſty's Gift of 1000 l. for the Itinerant Preachers, &c.

We are told Profeſſor Simſon's critical Caſe is this Day to be brought upon the Carpet.

We are aſſured that his Grace the D. of Queenſberry is arrived at his Seat of Drumlanrick.

Captain Edmiſton, who carried over the Recruits for the Scots Regiments in the Dutch Service, arrived in Holland 4 Days after ſetting out from the Firth.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶ That upon Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be expoſed to voluntary Roup, at the Barns within the Parks of Carriſtoun, being 3 Miles Weſt from the Town of Brechin, and 5 Miles North of the Town of Forfar in Angus, the Diſpleniſhing of the Mains of Carriſtoun, and other Rooms or Mailings in the Poſſeſſion of George Skene of that Ilk, ſuch as Horſes, Nolt, Sheep, and labouring Utenſils of all Kinds. Item, A fine new Coach never uſed, and proper Harneſs for 6 Horſes. Item. A Chaiſe, and Harneſs for 2 Horſes. Item, A new Engliſh Cart of the largeſt Size, with 2 Pair of Wheels. Item, Two fine young Coach Mares, 5 Years old this Graſs, and both with Foal. Item, A fine young ſtoned Horſe, 6 Years old this Graſs. Item, Some Cows, young Cows and Stots of the beſt Breed.

N. B. All the above Particulars may be ſeen at Carri-

ſtoun any Time before the Roup, which is to be continued from Time to Time till all be ſold.

¶†¶ By Order of Mr. James Graham Senior Advocate, Arbiter appointed by the Submiſſion betwixt the Repreſentatives and Creditors of the deceaſt Mr. JOHN OGILVIE, late Baillie of the Regality of Coupar in Angus, Theſe are to give Notice, that ſeveral of the Creditors have produced their Intereſts and Claims of Debt in the Hands of William Forbes Clerk to the ſaid Submiſſion; and that he is to proceed and determine in the Matters ſubmitted, immediately after the 5th Day of June next, and will prefer thoſe whoſe Intereſts and Claims are already, or ſhall be given in betwixt and the ſaid 5th Day of June, according to their reſpective Grounds of Preference; hereby certifying all thoſe who ſhall neglect to give in their Claims, with their Grounds of Debs, to the ſaid Clerk, at the ſaid Mr. James Graham's Lodging in Edinburgh, betwixt and the ſaid 5th Day of June; That he, purſuant to the Power given him by the ſaid Submiſſion, will pronounce Certification againſt them.

¶¶¶ That upon Thurſday the 12th of June next, within the Houſe of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, between the Hours of 3 & 4 in the Afternoon; Is to be Sold by voluntar Roup, the Barony of KILMARONOCK, holding Blanche of the Crown, having the Privilege of a Regality, and the Patronage of the Pariſh, lying in the Pariſh of Kilmaronock and Shire of Dumbarton, and paying yearly *L.* 1790, *ſh.* 4 Scots in Money, 145 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal, at 9 Stone 6 Pound-weight the Boll, 136 Bolls 1 Firlot Bear, large Meaſure, 8 Bolls Oats, 768 Sheaves Straw, 151 Hens, 245 Loads of Peats, and 215 Days-work, *all of Feu-Duty, and free from Ceſs:* And whereof the Rental, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale, are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. HUGH CRAWFORD Clerk to the Signet, at Edinburgh, or of HUGH CRAWFORD Writer, at Glaſgow.

¶¶ That the good Ship, SUSANNA of YARMOUTH, Burden 150 Tons, Captain Samuel Rich, now lying at Port-Seton, will be ready to ſail the 14th inſtant for London; has all Conveniency and Accommodation for Paſſengers of all Ranks. The Maſter (who ſets no Paſſenger a-ſhore when at Anceor or otherwiſe) is to be ſpoke with at Walter Davidſon's, at the White Horſe in the Canongate Foot; At Michael Watſon's in Leith, or at Mr. Douglas's in Port-Seton.

[¶] There is a very fine STONN'D HORSE, ſix Years old, Dark-bay, with a Snip in his Face, to ſerve Mares, at Methven, within 3 Miles of Perth, at Half-a-guinea, and Half-a-a Crown to the Groom, each Leap.

†‡† There is to be expoſed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, a GRANARY and YARD in the Town of Dumbar, belonging to Sir Robert Sinclair of Stevenſton, on Tueſday the 27th of May next. Enquire at Clerk FALL, or at Mrs. FALLS their Compting-houſe in Dumbar; where you may be fully informed anent the ſame.

Juſt Publiſhed, (in a neat Octavo, Price 3 ſh. 6 d. Bound and Titled,)

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*** That by Order of the Truſtees for the Creditors of William Douglas of Glenbervy, Robert Douglas of Scotſcraig, and others, upon Tueſday the Tenth Day of June next, within the Houſe of Mrs. THOM Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, There is to be expoſed to Sale, by way of voluntary Roup, the Lands and Eſtate of SCOTSCRAIG, holding Feu of the Crown, lying within the Pariſh of Ferry Partoncraig, and Sheriffdom of Fife, extending of yearly free Rent to 8 Bolls Wheat, 237 Bolls, 2 Firlots Bear, 37 Bolls Peaſe, 115 Bolls Oats, 10 Bolls Rye, and L. 1311 ſh. 14. d. 4. of Money, beſides 17 Dozen and a half Poultry Fowls, and Muſſel-ſcalp and Pigeon-houſe, and a great many Services and Carriages not rentalled, and having a good convenient well furniſhed dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of 14 Fire Rooms, beſides Cloſets, Cellars, and Woman-houſe, Stables and other Office houſes of all kinds; a large Orchyard and Kitchen Garden, and Bowling-green incloſed with very high Walls, and all the Tenants Houſes in exceeding good Repair. There is likewiſe at the ſame Time and Place to be expoſed to Sale the Lands and Barony of Foody and Fingask, holding Feu of the Crown, lying within the Pariſh of Dairſey, and Sheriffdom of Fife, extending of yearly free Rent to 20 Bolls, 2 Firlots Wheat, 97 Bolls, 2 Firlots Bear, 111 Bolls Oats, and L. 633 ſh, 6. d. 2. of Money, beſides 12 Capons, 160 Hens, 72 Carriages of Coals, and 30 Threaves Oat Straw not rentalled, and having a very convenient Dwelling-houſe well repaired, a Pidgeon-houſe and three Incloſures. The Rentals, Progreſs, and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Forbes, Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Cloſe.

N. B. The above Lands were formerly advertiſed to be ſold; but the Day of the Roup was prorogued by Order of the Truſtees.

Juſt now come Home,

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